

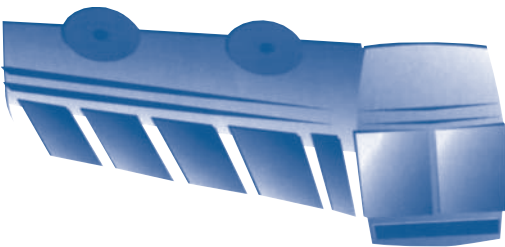
On all routes at all times for senior citizens 65 years of age and older, and for people with disabilities in possession of a WMATA ID or Medicare card. An additional photo ID card may be requested.

Metrobus senior citizen and disabled rider fares

C11 • N7 • P13 • P17, P19 • W13  
• 11Y • 17A, 17B • 17G, 17H,  
17K, 17L, 17M • 18E, 18G, 18H,  
18P • 29E, 29G, 29H, 29X

\$2.00 Express routes  
\$1.10 Regular routes

Metrobus fares



Welcome to Washington, D.C.! This guide to Metro's fares and passes will help you to get around while you are visiting the city. With Metro's simple fares, easy-to-use transfers, value-priced passes, and *SmarTrip* cards, you will save money and enjoy hassle-free travel between Metrobus and Metrorail. By understanding how to get around on Metro's buses and trains, you will have more time to enjoy all the sites in our nation's capital.

A simple fare to anywhere!

Your guide to Metro's Fares & Passes



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Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority  
600 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001  
INFORMATION: 202/637-7000 (TDD 202/638-3780)  
www.wmata.com

Children ride free

On Metrobus and Metrorail, up to two children under age 5 may travel free with a fare paying customer.

Metrobus school fares in the District of Columbia

A school token or ticket is good for any Metrobus fare within the District of Columbia only. Only eligible students may buy and use school tokens and tickets. Students may check with their school for program eligibility information. Rail-to-bus transfers also are free within the District of Columbia and at Silver Spring and Capitol Heights stations for eligible D.C. school students.

\*\*Transfers are not issued on these routes except on payment of the full \$1.10 fare.

Anacostia, District of Columbia  
94 • 95 • A2 • A3 • A4 • A5 • A6 •  
A7 • A8 • M20 • W1 • W2 • W6 •  
W8 • W9 and southbound B2, P1,  
P2, P6 and 90 at stops at or south  
of Good Hope Road.

\*25¢ fare is in effect on certain routes as long as state funding permits.

Fairfax County, Virginia  
2W • 3W • 3Z • 12C • 12D •  
12E • 12F • 12L • 12M • 12R •  
12S • 18R • 18S • 20F • 20W •  
20X • 20Y • 24T

Special Metrobus fares

Helpful Metro phone numbers

Adopt-A-Stop .....	202/662-1639
<i>Information about adopting a Metrobus stop in your neighborhood to help keep our community beautiful.</i>	
Bike-On-Rail Program .....	202/637-1328
Customer Assistance .....	202/637-1328
<i>Register comments, complaints and suggestions.</i>	
Online .....	www.wmata.com (Talk to Metro)
e-mail .....	csvc@wmata.com
Customer Information .....	202/637-7000
<i>Metrobus/Metrorail schedules and fares. Information about parking, senior citizen ID cards and more. Opens at 6 a.m. weekdays, 8 a.m. on weekends. Closes at 10:30 p.m. daily.</i>	
TDD .....	202/638-3780
Online .....	www.wmata.com (The Ride Guide)
e-mail .....	TheRideGuide@wmata.com
Elevator Outages/Metrorail Disruptions .....	202/662-1212
<i>Recorded information.</i>	
Group/Convention Sales .....	202/662-1326
Guaranteed Ride Home .....	1-800/745-RIDE
<i>Must register in advance for a ride home in case of unexpected personal emergency or unscheduled overtime.</i>	
ID Cards for Riders with Disabilities .....	202/662-1245
TDD .....	202/628-8973
Lost and Found .....	202/662-1195
MetroAccess Reservations .....	301/562-5360
<i>Regional paratransit service</i>	
TDD .....	301/588-8186
Toll Free .....	1/800-523-7009
Eligibility .....	301/562-5361
Complaints .....	202/637-0128
MetroPool/Metrochek .....	202/662-1326
Metro Mobility Link .....	202/662-6464
<i>Transit information in Braille.</i>	
TripFax .....	202/662-1420
<i>Metrobus and Metrorail timetables faxed to any metropolitan area location.</i>	
Transit Police .....	202/662-2121
<i>Emergencies only</i>	
Web Site .....	www.wmata.com
Wheelchair Lift-equipped Metrobus Service .....	202/662-1825

Metro fare replacement policy

Metro is not responsible for lost farecards, passes or tokens/tickets. If you lose your farecard or pass while riding Metrorail, the maximum fare will be charged based on the time you exit. Farecards or passes that fall onto the tracks or into elevator shafts, etc., are considered lost. Passes can only be exchanged *before* the pass period begins. No exchanges are made after the pass period begins. You may exchange unused farecards or passes and unopened Metrobus tokens or commuter tickets by mail and at Metro sales offices at Metro Center, the Pentagon and Metro Headquarters (600 Fifth Street, N.W.). Additional cash may be required to make the exchange at a Metro sales office because replacement farecards are only available in preset denominations. If your farecard or pass doesn't open the faregate, show it to the station manager who will check it to see if it's damaged. If it is damaged, the station manager will give you a fare adjustment envelope. Retain the stub with the receipt number and drop the postage-paid, self-addressed envelope in any mailbox. A replacement farecard will be mailed to you. For an immediate replacement during Metro sales office hours, take the envelope to a sales office. For more information about exchanges of tokens, tickets, damaged farecards or passes, please call:

Metro Customer Assistance  
202/637-1328

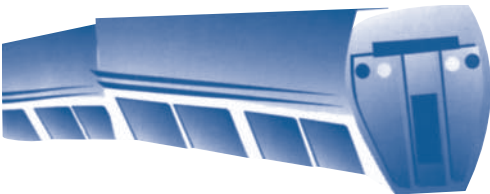
For more information, call:  
Metro Information  
202/637-7000  
(TDD 202/638-3780)  
Weekdays, 6 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.  
Weekends, 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.  
Plan your trip online at:  
www.wmata.com (The Ride Guide)  
e-mail  
TheRideGuide@wmata.com

Senior citizens and people with disabilities who have Metro ID or Medicare cards may buy specially encoded \$3 and \$10 farecards that deduct one-half the regular fare for each trip not to exceed \$1.60. Station-to-station fares are posted in every station at the kiosk and beneath the large Metrorail map display. Farecards *except Senior/Disabled and D.C. student farecards* may be purchased in stations at farecard vending or Passes/Farecards machines. Senior/Disabled farecards are available at Metro sales offices (locations are listed inside this brochure).

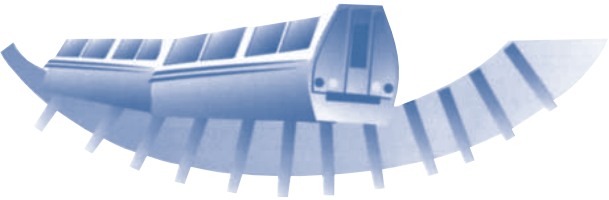
Regular fares are in effect  
Monday through Friday  
5:30 to 9:30 a.m.  
3 to 7 p.m.  
Reduced fares are in effect  
at all other times.

Each rider must have a farecard or pass to ride Metrorail. Fares range from \$1.10 to \$3.25, and are based on when and how far you travel.

Metrorail fares







## Metrorail farecards

Buying a farecard is easy. Go to any farecard vending machine at the station and follow the directions. At the *Passes/Farecards* machine, push the AUDIO button for oral instructions. Need more help? Ask the station manager.

*Tip: Use small bills. Farecard machines only give \$5 or less in change, and only in coins.*

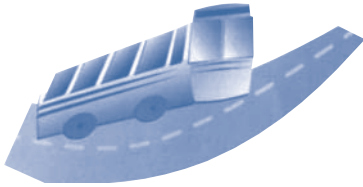
### Get a bonus

Buy a farecard for \$20 or more and get a 10 percent bonus. For example, pay \$20 and get a farecard worth \$22.

### Entering the faregate

Go through the gate with the green light and white arrow. Be sure the arrow on the farecard or pass is face up and pointed at the gate. Take your farecard or pass. You need it to exit.

The fare is automatically deducted on exiting. If any value remains on the farecard or pass, it is returned. The faregate will not return the farecard or pass if there is no remaining value. If the value does not cover the fare, add money at the exitfare machine near the faregates.



## Transfers

Metrobus transfers are free and valid for unlimited Metrobus connections — including round trips and stopovers — during the two-hour period shown on the transfer. Metrobus transfers are accepted on Ride On, DASH, Fairfax Connector, CUE, ART, The Bus, Connect-A-Ride and PRTC OmniRide.

Get a FREE Metrorail transfer at the station where you enter. With a rail transfer, pay just:

- 25¢ on regular Metrobus routes
- \$1.15 on express Metrobus routes

Senior citizens and disabled riders with valid Metro ID or Medicare cards ride FREE with a rail transfer. Most local bus systems will give you a discount with a rail transfer.

### Using other transfers/fares

Transfers from Connect-A-Ride, DASH, PRTC OmniRide, Ride On and Fairfax Connector routes 306-404, 383, 384, 385 and 989 are valid for the full fare on regular Metrobus routes. Transfers from ART, The Bus, CUE and all other Fairfax Connector routes are valid for partial payment.

A Ride On token is valid for \$1.10 on regular and express Metrobus routes. MARC/VRE Transit Link Card, MARC weekly and monthly passes and VRE passes and tickets are valid for the fare on regular Metrobus routes.

## Where to buy passes

### Online

*SmartLink* is a convenient way to buy Metro passes online at [www.wmata.com](http://www.wmata.com) using your VISA, MasterCard or Discover card. Just visit Metro’s web site at [www.wmata.com](http://www.wmata.com) and click on *SmartLink*. Make your selection from the online catalog and your order will be mailed to you within five days. And there’s no charge for shipping and handling!

### In Metro stations

Stop at a Passes/Farecards machine to buy a Metrorail One Day, 7-Day Short Trip or 7-Day Fast pass. Cash, Discover, VISA and MasterCard are accepted.

## Metro passes

Metro passes are convenient and priced to save you money. With a pass, the more you ride, the more you save. Remember, Metrobus and Metrobus/Metrorail passes must be used during the time period specified on the pass. Metrorail-only passes are activated when you first use them, and at that time, the expiration date is printed on the pass.

### Metrobus passes

Pass	Cost	Valid Period	Description
Regional One Day	\$2.50	One day. Expires at midnight.	Allows unlimited rides regionwide on regular Metrobus routes. On express routes, it covers \$1.10 of the \$2 fare. It is also accepted on local buses.
NOTE: Pass is available on Metrobuses and local buses only. It is already discounted so there is no additional discount for senior or disabled riders.			
Weekly	\$10.	Specific week.	Allows unlimited rides regionwide on regular Metrobus routes. On express routes, it covers \$1.10 of the \$2 fare.
Weekly Disabled	\$5.	Specific week.	Allows unlimited rides regionwide on regular and express routes. Only passengers with valid Metro ID or Medicare cards are permitted to buy and use this pass.
Weekly Senior	\$5.	Specific week.	Allows unlimited rides regionwide on regular and express routes. Only passengers with a valid Metro ID card are permitted to buy and use this pass.
28-Day	\$40.	Consecutive 28 days specified on pass.	Allows unlimited rides regionwide on regular routes. On express routes, covers \$1.10 of \$2 fare.
28-Day EXPRESS	\$70.	Consecutive 28 days specified on pass.	Allows unlimited rides regionwide on all Metrobus routes (regular and express).
Pass	Cost	Valid Period	Description
One Day	\$ 5.	Gate-activated. Becomes effective the first time it is used.	Allows a full day of unlimited rides after 9:30 a.m on any weekday and all day on any Saturday, Sunday or federal holiday.

### Metrorail passes

### Metrorail passes (cont’d.)

Pass	Cost	Valid Period	Description
7 Day SHORT TRIP	\$17.50	Gate-activated. Becomes effective the first time it is used.	Allows unlimited rides that cost \$1.75 or less from 5:30 to 9:30 a.m. and from 3 to 7 p.m. on weekdays. Pass is valid for any trip at other times. If a trip costs more than \$1.75, use the Exitfare machine to add fare. The pass will be returned for continued use during the valid period.
7 Day FAST	\$25.	Gate-activated. Becomes effective the first time it is used.	Allows unlimited rides for seven consecutive days.
28 Day FAST	\$100.	Gate-activated. Becomes effective the first time it is used.	Allows unlimited rides for 28 consecutive days.

### Metrobus/Metrorail passes

Pass	Cost	Valid Period	Description
Weekly Bus/Rail Short Trip	\$20.	Specific week.	Allows unlimited rides on regular and express buses AND covers Metrorail rides costing up to \$1.75 from 5:30 to 9:30 a.m. and from 3 to 7 p.m. on weekdays. Pass is valid for any trip at other times. If a trip costs more than \$1.75, use the Exitfare machine to add fare. The pass will be returned for continued use during the valid period.
Weekly Bus/Rail FAST	\$30.	Specific week.	Allows unlimited rides on regular and express buses and Metrorail during valid period.

## Other ways to pay

### SmartTrip® cards

*SmartTrip*® is a permanent, rechargeable Metrorail farecard. It’s plastic like a credit card, and is embedded with a special computer chip that keeps track of the card’s value.

A *SmartTrip*® card costs just \$5. Like a regular farecard, it earns a 10% bonus value when \$20 or more is added. You may add up to \$180 in value on a *SmartTrip*® card, so it can last a long time between charging.

Best of all, if you lose the *SmartTrip*® card, you don’t lose the value if your card is registered.



### Metrocheks

Metrocheks are available in denominations of \$1, \$5, \$10, \$15, \$20, \$21 and \$30. These exchangeable vouchers are accepted by more than 80 different transportation services — trains, buses and van pools — throughout the region. New federal tax laws allow employees to buy Metrochek — up to \$65 per month — from their employer via a pre-tax payroll deduction. For more Metrochek facts, call 202/962-1326.

### At Metro sales offices

Metro sales offices at Metro Center, the Pentagon and Metro Headquarters (600 Fifth Street, N.W.) carry all Metro passes, high-value farecards, senior/disabled farecards and Metro-bus tokens. D.C. school tokens, tickets and farecards are available to eligible students. You may pay by cash, cashiers’ check or by a major credit card.

Sales offices are open Monday through Friday.

**Metro Center:** 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

**Pentagon:** 7:30 a.m to 1 p.m. and 2 to 3 p.m.

**Metro Headquarters:** 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.

### Transit Link cards

Transit Link Card (TLC) works like a monthly pass on MARC and VRE commuter trains, and gives you unlimited Metrorail rides for a full month. TLC is available by mail and at the Commuter Stores at Ballston, Rosslyn and Crystal City. For details about the TLC card, call: MTA/MARC at 1-800/325-RAIL (7245), VRE at 703/413-4287 or Metro at 202/637-7000.

### Other retail locations

You can also buy Metro passes at —

- ▶ most SuperFresh, Safeway and Giant stores
- ▶ Commuter Stores at Ballston, Crystal City and Rosslyn
- ▶ White Flint Transit Store
- ▶ Silver Spring Commuter Express Store
- ▶ Connector Stores at Springfield Mall, Tysons-Westpark Transit Station, Herndon-Monroe and Reston Park & Ride lots.

For other locations, get the brochure, *300+ Places to Buy Metro Fares*, at Metro stations and sales offices, or call 202/637-7000.